

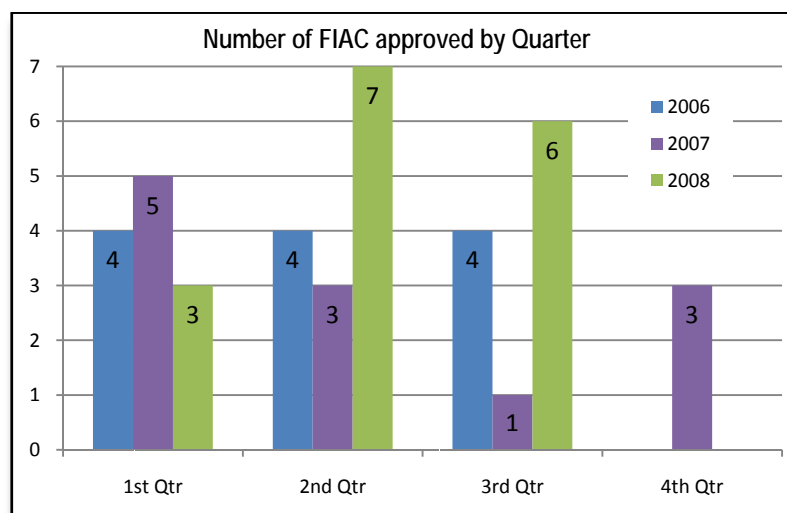


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### SEPTEMBER 2008 QUARTER RELEASE FOREIGN INVESTMENT APPROVAL CERTIFICATES

SEPTEMBER 2008 QTR KEY FIGURES (FIAC)			
Business Activity	FIAC Issued 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr 2006	FIAC Issued 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr 2007	FIAC Issued 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr 2008
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	1
Financial Intermediation	1	-	-
Fishing	-	-	-
Hotels & Restaurants	-	-	2
Manufacturing	-	-	-
Mining & Quarrying	-	-	-
Other Community, Social & Personal Act.	2	-	1
Transport, Storage & Communications	-	1	-
Real Estate, Rent & Business Act.	1	-	2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>



SEPTEMBER 2008 QTR KEY POINTS (FIAC)	
<i>Source: Foreign Investment Board</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The number of Foreign Investment certificates issued in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2008 is six times that of the same quarter last year. New investments were spread out across several sectors, totaling 6 as of the end of the quarter.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Comparing the figures over the past three year period, the number of FIAC's issued year-to-date has already far exceeded the total number of foreign investment certificates issued in 2007, as well as those issued in 2006.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Year-to-date figures show a total of sixteen (16) FIAC's issued this year, four more than the total issued in 2007 and four more than the number issued during 2006.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Real Estate, Rent &amp; Business Activities industry along with the Hotels &amp; Restaurants industry garnered the most FIACs to date, with the addition of businesses whose activities include Business Management, Consulting Services, Accounting, Architectural, Development, and others; and of course hotels, resorts and restaurants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Statistics show that a total of nineteen (19) such businesses have been issued FIACs over the past three years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 4 FIACs were issued to businesses in the Real Estate, Rent &amp; Business Activities industry in 2006, and 6 year to date in 2008</li> <li>▪ Businesses in the Hotel &amp; Restaurant industry were issued 5 FIACs in 2007, and 4 year to date in 2008</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

YEAR-TO-DATE KEY FIGURES (FIAC)			
Industry	FIAC Issued Jan - Dec 2006	FIAC Issued Jan - Dec 2007	FIAC Issued Jan - Sep 2008
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	0	0	1
Construction	0	1	1
Financial Intermediation	1	0	1
Fishing	1	0	1
Hotels & Restaurants	0	5	4
Manufacturing	0	0	0
Mining & Quarrying	1	0	0
Other Community, Social & Personal Act.	4	2	2
Real Estate, Rent & Business Act.	4	0	6
Transport, Storage & Communications	0	3	0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>